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Applicant: George R. Hood Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy
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PROCESSING IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), please charge the amount of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation, the assignee of the present application, for having the items of information listed considered after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 641-8797.

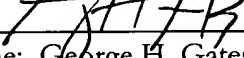
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